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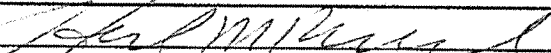
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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b)**Applicant/Patent Owner: **Debashis BHATTACHARYA et al.**Application No./Patent No: 09/896,071Filed/Issue Date: June 29, 2001

Entitled: **PROCESS FOR AUTOMATED GENERATION OF DESIGN-SPECIFIC COMPLEX FUNCTIONAL BLOCKS TO IMPROVE QUALITY OF SYNTHESIZED DIGITAL INTEGRATED CIRCUITS IN CMOS USING ALTERING PROCESS**

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Date: April 11, 2008

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